(d) According to the Twelfth Power Survey Report, which covers a period of forecast upto the year 1999-2000 only, the overall energy requirement at power station bus bars for Delhi is estimated to grow at a rate of 9.3% (per annum compounded) from 1985-86 to 1999-2000.

The measures being taken to meet the growing demand for power in Delhi include setting up of 840 MW capacity at the National Capital Power Project at Dadri and 135 KW capacity at the Rajghat Power Station, improving the performance of the Indraprastha and Badarpur Stations, and strengthening the transmission and distribution system. In addition, Delhi will receive its share of power from the Central Power Stations under implementation in the Northern Region.

Industrial Licensing Policy

192. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have lately further liberalised the industrial licensing policy so as to allow companies under the scope of MRTP Act and FERA to set up select group of industries in backward areas without obtaining licence;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is the response of MRTP and FERA companies thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details are given in Press Note No. 16 (1987 Series) dated 20th October, 1987 copies of which have been furnished to the Parliament Library.

(c) It is too early to assess the response.

Industrial growth

193. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what was the actual inddstrial growth degistered during 1986-87 over that in the previous year, and that recorded during the first half of the current year (1987-88); and

(b) whether the industrial growth is likely to go down in view of the drought in various parts of the country this year; if so, to what extent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) According to the CSO, the rate of growth of industrial production during 1986-87 over 1985-86 was 8.9 per cent. During April-May, 1987 the growth rate was 10.7 per cent over April-May, 1986.

(b) while drought will have an effect on certain segments of the industrial sector, every effort is being made to sustain the tempo of industrial growth.

Technical collaboration by BHEL

194. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:
SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. has entered into technical collaboration with the General Eleltric Co. of U.S.A. for manufacture of heavy duty gas turbines;

(b) if so, what are the details of the agreement; and